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plaint made against the company is twocent increase in the charge for weighing

Old Dominion's Virginia Boats Liable for Taxation as Personalty Here.

A FORGERY CASE REVERSED.

Court Decides Appeal on Technicality-Interesting Decision in Colin Case.

the State in a case involving considerable revenue, winning in the Supreme Court Old Dominion Steamship Company vs. mentioned that the highest court of the State has fully sustained the Cor-

laws of the State of Virginia, and imposing a property tax thereon for the year,
1903. The opinion of the court, written
by Judge Stafford G. Whittle, sustains
the commission fully.

In his decision Judge Whittle summarizes the facts contained in the transcript of the record. These show that the
Old Dominion Steamship Company is a
non-resident corporation, charlered under

counts, one for forging and the other for attering the will, constituted one and the same offense and that the verdict of guilty under each, fixing a punishment for the offense charged in each count, was convicting the prisoner twice for the same offense. This position was not tenable. The judgment of the court was in accordance with the verdict, fixing the term of imprisonment at two years for each offense. On this point the court says: "While in view of these authorities (those quoted) we feel constrained to hold that in a case like this the jury may find the prisoner guilty upon each count and ascertain the punishment separately, we are of opinion that the usual and better practice in such cases is to find a general verdict for the two cognate offenses charged."

The court overrules the various counts of error charged save the last one, which calls in question the action of the court in failing to have the jury kept together during the progress of the trial. On this point Judges Harrison and Keith hold that the statute does not so require. The statute specifically states that "in any case of felony, when the punishment cannot be death or confinement in the penitentiarry for more than ten years, the jury shall not be kept together, unless the court shall otherwise direct." On this point the majority of the court hold that although each felony is charged in a separate count of the same indictment, and the jury finds a verdet upon each count and fixes the punishment for each offense separately, still the one indictment makes but one case, in which it is possible for the jury to find upon the two counts, taken together, a greater upon each count and fixes the punishment for each offense separately, still the one indictment makes but one case, in which it is possible for the jury to find upon the two counts, taken together, a greater upon each count and fixes the punishment for each offense separately, still the one indictment makes but one case, in which it is possible for the jury to find upon the two counts, t

Colin vs. Wellford,
In the cause of Colin vs. Wellford,
from the Chancery Court of the city of



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Cause.

Colin, the appellant, was the owner of certain cortificates of instalment and propoid stock in the United Banking and Trust Company, and on January 25, 1901 gave written notice of withdrawal of his certificates of stock, which was duly served on the company and accepted by these sufficient and regular in every re-

Judge James Keith, President: Colin vs. ord. Chancery Court of city of Richmond.

Boude vs. Houde. Circuit Court of Reck-oridge county, Writ of error and supersedeas. Bond \$200. Richmond Passenger and Power Co. vs. Al-Richmond Passenger and Power Co. vs. Al-

Moore vs. Murray. Circuit Court of Buck-irgham county. Appeal refused.
Carpenter vs. Henshaw. Circuit Court of Culpeper county. Appeal refused.
Alsop vs. Bir Stone Gap Iron Co. Circuit Court of Wise county. Writ of error refused. Virginia Iron, Corl and Coke Co. vs. Crane's Nest Coal and Coke Co. Rehearing refused.

Yesterday's Proceedings. Standard Oll Co. of New York va. Wake-filed's Admir., etc. Argued by Fippa Hunton, Jr., for appellant and C. V. Meredith for appelled and submitted.

or appelant and Company of the property of the Misson, Trustee, etc., vs. Langhorne, et als. Argued hy-F. W. Whitaker for appollants and L. D. Lewis and J. T. Coleman for appelless and continued.

Next cases to be called; Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co, vs. Burko and Herbert; Same vs. First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., and Portsmouth Street R. R. Co, vs. Peed's Admv., being Nos, 70, 71 and 73 on argument docket.

DIED IN JAIL.

Eliza Wallace, Well Known to

Police, is No More. Eliza Wallace, a young negro woman, who had spent a great part of her life in jail ded at that institution, and was hurled in Potter's Field. She was serving a term for having passed a saw into the jail to aid her lover to make

his escape. And several others with him, but all were recaptured, and Charles Spencer, the one whom she loved, was given ten years in the penientiary. Piliza had deserted her husband and he had illed papers of divorce in the Law and Equity Court.

Her death ends all.

GRABBED PURSE.

Negro Made Off with Property of Mrs. J. H. Foster.

The police of the First District are looking for a negro who snatched a pocketbook belonging to Mrs. J. H. Foster, of Fulton. Sine was going to the grocery store, when the negro suddenly appeared, grabbed her purse and rin away. There was a good sum of money in the Durse. away. There was a good sum of money in the nurse,
Mrs. Poster soreamed, but no one came to her assistance until the negro had disappeared.

Silver Tea To-Night. There will be a silver tea given at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Chewning. No. 1037 West Grace Street, this evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of Calvary Baptist Church. A deligitful programme has been arranged and a pleasant evening is promeised to all who come.

IS ADVANCING UPON PERSIA

Mr. Yohannan Thinks Russia Will Absorb Northern Part

countryman, Mr. Savad, tells of his trip home, and adds some decidedly interest-

FULTON NEWS.

sia. Mr. Yohannan says he had been unwell from the effects of his long and

marriage by the Rev. A. A. Jones, paster of the Deniry Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish took an early train for Goochland county, where they will make their future home.

The Rev. P. E. Throckmorton, paster of the Pamunkey Indian Church, addressed the congregation of Broadus Memorial Church Wednesday night with regard to his work among the Indians.

The Rev. David Hepburn, paster of the Pulton Hapitsi Church; administered the ordinance of baptism upon several converts on Wednesday night after the Weekly prayer inceting.

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Williams, who owns a victous dog, allowed the dog to run at large, for which he noid \$5 when 'Squire Myer Angle called him to account for his misdeings.

Mrs. Jackson Knight is able to be out after a recent lilness.

Mrs. Emmos. Ellett continues quite sick at her rosidence on Denny Street.

Mr. Joseph L. Bickerstaff was elected by Mattanoni Tribe. No. 118, i. O. It. M., as delegated to the Carant Council, which meets at 18 minutes of the Carant Council, No. 733, Royal Arcanum, held quite an interesting meeting last night. Several new members were initiated. After the exercises a smoker followed.

Long Absent Husband Produces Certificate to Her Dismay.

upon the stand for both sides to testify as to conditions prevailing. Among the wilnesses were Mr. W. H. Lumsden, secretary and traffic manager of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Norfolk; Mr. H. A. DoRousse, secretary and auditor of the Belt Line Raliroad Company, Mr. George S. Shafer, superintendent of the belt line, and Mr. C. F. Burroughs, vice-president of the Royster Guano Company.

o'clock yesterday afternoon and the com-mission granted the request of counse for defense and counsel for plaintiff

The conference between the commission and the three railroads operating in the Valley of Virginia—the Chesapeake and Ohlo, the Southern and the Baltimore and Ohlo—as to their passenger schedules in that section of the State, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the offices of the Corporation Commission.

FORGOT SHE WAS WED.

(Special to The Times-Dispaton.)

NORRISTOWN, PA.: March 17.—For about sixteen years Charlotte J. Smith was not aware that she was the wife of D. Nelson Long. The first her friends knew of the marriage was contained to-day in this notice in a local paper:

per: Married.—On February 14, 1888, D. Nel-son Long and Charlotte J. Smith, by Rev. George D. Cummings, all of Nor-

When Miss Smith was sixteen years old she was a pupil of the Norristown High School and she and D. Misson Long were sweethearts. According to Long, they were married one afternoon at the DeKalg Street Station of the Reading

Royal Arcanum Meeting.

McCarthy Council. Royal Arcanum, 468, met last night, with Minitree Folkes presiding. Grand Regent Rev. F. T. McIoaden was present and made a very orceful speech, which met with hearty applause from the enthusiastic members present.

plates the present it is very interesting to note that Dr. McFaden has transferred his membership from Lynchburg to Richmond, and has united with McCarthy Counti. Several members were received last night. In addition to this, Judge David C. Richardson made an address and held his audience with rapt attention. The meeting was brought to a close by the committee of entertainment by a very enjoyable remast.

Commander Seawell Dead.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Commander William E. Seawell, late governor of the island of Guam, died to-day at the general hospital, Marc Island, Cal., as a result of intestinal disorders,

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THIS IS A NEW ONE.

FOR THE BEST ANSWERS.

WILL SUBMIT SAVE MONEY

Interesting Case Heard Before

TWO QUESTIONS INVOLVED. Decisions on Subject to Govern

oad Company, upon complaint made the Chamber of Commerce of the city of

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AUCTION SALES-This Day.

By Geo. V. Oliver, Auctioneer, 414-418 W. Broad St. 'Phone 2275.

of the industries on the line of this road, from fifteen cents for car to fifty cents per car, is unreasonable and unfair. The Royster Guano Company claims their business is seriously affected by this undust increase. The other alleged hardship upon the industries on the line of the Belt Line Railroad Company is that when side tracks are put in for such industries, the companies are required to sign a contract. In which there is a clause indemnifying the railroad company against all loss of their equipment while on such side tracks from fire or other causes.

HAD STRONG COUNSEL.

The Royster Guano Company was represented in the hearing before the commission by the Hon. A. C. Braxton, while the Belt Line Company's case was presented by Judge Thomas F. Wilcox, of Norfolk. The hearing was opened by a short statement of the case from both the counsel for the plaintiff and counsel for the defense, and witnesses were put upon the stand for both sides to testify as to conditions prevailing. Among the P ARLOR, CHAMBER AND DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, BARBER CHAIRS, MIRRORS AND PICTURES AT AUCTION.

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D. C. RICHARDSON, MINETRE FOLKES,

D. C. RICHARDSON, MINETRE FOLKES, A. W. PATTERSON. Special Commissioner,

I hereby certify that the bond required of the special commissioner in the above cause has been duly given. F. P. WINSTON, Clerk. mar 18-6t

By G. E. Crawford & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 803 East Main Street,

T RUSTEE'S SALE OF A SMALL MILL, DWELLING AND 25 ACRES. ALTOY FOUR MILES EAST OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated October 30, 1836, and recorded in Deed Book 163 A, page 271, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the debt therein secured, and being required so to do by the beneficiary, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY. MARCH 25, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M., the property described in said deed, as follows: All that certain lot, plece or parcel of land, with all the improvements thereon, lying and being in the county of Henrico, State of Virginia, about 4 miles east of the city of Richmond and containing 25 acres, adjoining the lands of Cornwal, Musters and others. While the terms of the deed require CASH, more liberal terms may be agreed upon at sale.

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Trustee.

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